



Goa University
Goa Business School
Discipline of Computer Science and Technology

Activity Report on Study Cum Placement Tour to Pune, Maharashtra

1.	Title of the Event:	DCST Educational cum Placement Tour to Pune, Maharashtra.
2.	Date and Time	29 November 2024 – 5 December 2024
3.	Mode of conduct	Offline
4.	School	Goa Business School
5.	Details of Alumni Met/Interacted with	<p>As part of the study tour, we organised an Alumni Meet with the DCST Alumni working in Pune. Accordingly, AlumniMeet was conducted on Saturday, 30th November 2024, and the following are the Alumni we interacted with:</p> <p><i>Alumni interacted with (in person)</i></p> <p>Ms. Pradnya Kosambe - QA Analyst, Cybage Software, Pune (MCA 2008-11)</p> <p>Mr. Shane Paes - Senior QA Technical Consultant, PTC Software, Pune (MCA 2008-11)</p> <p>Mr. Ritesh Sinha - Architect, Siemens PLM Software, Pune (MCA 2008-11)</p> <p>Mr. Subhash Mishra - Advanced Software Engineer, Siemens PLM Software, Pune (MCA 2007-10)</p> <p>Mr. Ravi Gupta, Engineer, TCS, Pune (MCA 2007-10)</p> <p><i>Alumni interacted with (online)</i></p> <p>Mr. Shailesh Valvaikar - Software Architect, IBM, Pune (MCA 1998-01)</p> <p>Mr. Ambey Govenkar- Project Manager, Extenprise, Pune (MCA 2000-03)</p> <p>Ms. Larisa Fernandes, Product Owner, Amadeus, Pune (MCA 2009-12)</p>

6.	Number of faculty attended	4 Hanumant H. Redkar, GBS, Goa University Swapnil Fadte, GBS, Goa University Sujal Naik, GBS, Goa University Sarvesh Velip, GBS, Goa University
7.	Number of students attended	54 (List is enclosed with signatures)
8.	The Objective of the Event/Activity/ Program	The Pune study tour focused on understanding work environments, exploring company operations, learning industry trends, and securing internship and placement opportunities.
9.	Description of the Event/Activity/ Program	<p>The study tour to Pune was organized with the primary objective of understanding the professional work environment, exploring various company operations, and staying updated on the latest trends in technology, industry practices, and market innovations. Pune, being a hub of education, technology, and manufacturing, provided an ideal platform for participants to gain insights into real-world organizational dynamics and the evolving industry landscape.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Exposure to professional work environments across various industries. - Gained practical knowledge about trending technologies and innovative practices. - Learned about the significance of workplace ethics, time management, and team collaboration. - Insights into how industry leaders are shaping the future through research and development.
10.	Benefits or Outcomes of the Program Conducted	<p>Professional Exposure</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Gained first-hand experience of workplace environments and company operations. ● Observed industry practices and real-world applications of academic concepts. <p>Insight into Trends</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Learned about emerging technologies and current market trends. ● Interacted with professionals to understand innovations and future prospects.

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11.	Enclosures with Report	Detailed Study Tour Report, Attendance sheet, Photos

Name with signature of the coordinator(s):

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Detailed Study Tour Report (28th November to 5th December 2024)

Introduction

The study tour to Pune was organized to provide participants with exposure to professional work environments, explore company operations, understand industry trends, and secure internship and placement opportunities. Pune, renowned as a hub of education, technology, and manufacturing, offered an ideal platform for participants to gain valuable insights into real-world organizational dynamics and emerging technologies.

Friday, 29 November 2024

The educational tour commenced with a visit to **Zimetrics**, Pune, where students gained insights into software testing and automation technologies.

Key Highlights:

- **Introduction and Welcome:**
 - Shweta Ma'am and Amar Sir emphasized professionalism, punctuality, and adaptability in corporate culture.
- **Insights from Khalid Sir:**
 - With 25+ years of experience, he stressed acquiring multi-domain knowledge, avoiding assumptions, and fostering a continuous learning mindset.
- **Technological Advancements:**
 - Evolution of testing with OCR (Optical Character Recognition) and ICR (Intelligent Character Recognition).
 - Demonstration of tools like *Panacea Test* for automation and *8nap AI Accelerators* for data processing.
- **AI and Data Engineering:**
 - Role of cloud computing and SQL in modern testing practices.
 - Zimetrics' expertise in data engineering, IoT, cloud computing, and AI applications.
- **Innovative Use Cases:**
 - 3D jaw modeling and automated WhatsApp FAQ bots by Generative AI experts Sam Sir and Abhishek Sir.
 - Patient data visualization for healthcare by Mr. Saurabh.
- **CEO Address:**
 - Vikas Sir, CEO of Zimetrics, encouraged embracing technology fearlessly. He also extended an invitation for Zimetrics to participate in InfoFest, a tech event hosted by DCST at Goa Business School.

Internship and Placement Opportunities:

- Zimetrics offered participants opportunities for internships and placements.
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Saturday, 30 November 2024

The second day included visits to **Graas.ai**, **Pentathlon Ventures**, and **Slumberjet**, enriching participants with discussions on startups, investments, and digital business platforms.

Key Highlights:

- **Graas.ai:**
 - CEO Mangesh Panditrao discussed bootstrap companies and drag-along clauses.
 - Product Manager Ajinkya elaborated on LLM predictions, data collection, and career paths.
 - Technical Head Hemanshu explained the cosmos model, OLTP/OLAP concepts, and his professional journey.
- **Pentathlon Ventures:**
 - Managing Director Madhukar Bhatia spoke about B2B-focused seed-stage investments and the importance of a strong management team.
- **Schlumberger (SLB):**
 - Amit introduced ERP systems, digital business platforms, and career progression models.
 - Abhijit Bhide shared valuable corporate skills.

The day concluded with an **Alumni Meet** at Dinosaur Park, where alumni shared insights on automation, AI, and skill development.

Alumni Meet Highlights:

- **Subash:** Opportunities in AI, the importance of staying updated, and readiness to learn.
- **Ravi Kumar:** Automation's scope and tools like Cypress and Playwright.
- **Ritesh Sinha:** Emphasized the need for skilled professionals and learning essential skills like C++.

Internship and Placement Opportunities:

- Graas.ai offered internship and placement opportunities to participants.
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Sunday, 1 December 2024

A day of physical activity and historical exploration:

- **Morning:** Trek to **Sinhagad Fort**, offering breathtaking views and historical insights.
 - **Evening:** Visit to **Tulsi Baug**, a vibrant market known for traditional goods, followed by dinner and rest.
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Monday, 2 December 2024

The day blended cultural heritage exploration with insightful sessions on financial literacy.

Morning Visits:

- **Pataleshwar Cave Temple:** An ancient rock-cut temple with intricate carvings.
- **National War Museum:** A tribute to India's armed forces.

Afternoon Sessions:

- **Nitin Waghmare (FDG):** Insights on time and team management.
 - **Shri Amit Apte (Levare Consultants):**
 - Importance of understanding businesses before investing.
 - Financial concepts like balance sheets, profit and loss statements, and double accounting.
 - Types of debt funds and tips on financial management.
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Thursday, 5 December 2024




The tour concluded with the group's return to Goa in the morning. The educational tour was an enriching experience, combining technical learning, cultural exploration, and personal development, leaving a lasting impact on all participants.






Benefits of the Tour





1. **Professional Exposure:**
 - Gained insights into corporate work environments and practices.
 - Observed real-world applications of emerging technologies.
2. **Internship and Placement Opportunities:**
 - Companies like Zimetrics and Graas.ai offered internships and placements.
3. **Skill Development:**
 - Improved teamwork, communication, and adaptability.
 - Enhanced understanding of AI, automation, and financial management.
4. **Cultural and Historical Enrichment:**






- Explored Pune's history and traditions through visits to historical sites and local markets.
- 5. **Networking:**
 - Built connections with industry professionals and alumni.
- 6. **Practical Learning:**
 - Bridged the gap between academic knowledge and industry applications.






Photo Gallery

Sr. No.	Photo	Caption
1.		Picture at Zimetrics' Office: Exploring cutting-edge technology and corporate culture at Zimetrics, Pune.
2		Picture at Zimetrics' Office:
3		Picture at Zimetrics' Office:

4		Picture at Zimetrics' Office:
5.		Picture at Graas.ai Office: Insights into AI-driven solutions and career opportunities at Graas.ai.
		Picture at Graas.ai Office:
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		Picture at Graas.ai Office:

	 <p>Pune, Maharashtra, India 187, Dp Rd, Sanghvi Nagar, Ward No. 8, Sadhu Vaswani Nagar, Aundh, Pune, Maharashtra 411067, India Lat 18.560398° Long 73.812022° 30/11/24 12:42 PM GMT +05:30</p>	<p>Picture at Graas.ai Office:</p>
		<p>Picture at Graas.ai Office:</p>
3.	 <p>Pimpri-chinchwad, Maharashtra, India HrR8+mxq Rajmata Jijau Garden, Near Sangvi, Pimple Gurav, Pimpri-chinchwad, Maharashtra 411061, India Lat 18.591886° Long 73.817539° 30/11/24 05:40 PM GMT +05:30</p>	<p>Picture for Alumni Meet at Dinosaur Garden: Reuniting with inspiring alumni and sharing success stories at Dinosaur Garden.</p>
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		Picture at FDG and Levare Consultants: Engaging sessions on financial literacy and professional growth at FDG and Levare Consultants.
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5.		<p>Picture at the National War Museum: Honoring the bravery of our armed forces at the National War Museum.</p>
		<p>Picture at the National War Museum:</p>

6.		<p>Picture of Team Dynamics Fostering teamwork and collaboration during the tour.</p>
		<p>Picture of Team Dynamics</p>

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Attendance Sheets

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23	MCA	2331	Sidhant Naik	<u>Naik</u>
24	MCA	2327	Priyamvada Maurya	<u>Priyamvada</u>
25	MCA	2349	Yutika Chari	<u>Yutika</u>
26	MCA	2315	Allieah Suella Ferrao	<u>AF</u>
27	MCA	2307	Ruchika Chaudhari	<u>Ruchika Chaudhari</u>
28	MCA	2344	Pritam Tivrekar	<u>Pritam Tivrekar</u>
29	MCA	2312	Vedhangi Fadte	<u>Vedhangi Fadte</u>
30	MCA	2342	Riddhi Shinde	<u>Riddhi Shinde</u>
31	MCA	2347	Brian Lobo	<u>Brian Lobo</u>
32	MCA	2320	Monesh Haldonkar	<u>Monesh Haldonkar</u>
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44	MSc DS	2315	Venkat Sai Kiran Venkatesh Yadu	<i>Yadu</i>
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